

## Geography And History Of Norfolk Island Makes An Interesting Study

No income tax, property tax, or housing problem! Food plentiful and cheap! Eternal spring, and soft sea breezes! Those are attributes of scenic, flowering Norfolk Island.

Except for brief visits, however, the gates of this Pacific paradise are closed to outsiders, says the National Geographic Society. Bountifully provided for by nature, this haven is for descendants of the mutineers of the British sloop-of-war *Bounty* and their Tahitian wives.

A little more than 900 miles east northeast of Sydney, Australia, Norfolk Island is about six miles long and three miles wide. It is walled with cliffs rising to 300 feet. Mount Pitt, popular picnic ground, is 1000 feet high.

Norfolk's first postage stamps, just issued, are sold in the old loop-holed guard-room of the abandoned prison, the present postoffice. The island had been a British penal colony before the "Bounty" were brought there in 1856 from their overpopulated Pitcairn Island home.

Less than a thousand people dwell on the sub-tropical isle. Quintal, Christian, Nobbs and Buffet are the most common family names—all names from the crew of the *Bounty*, except for Nobbs, who joined the Pitcairn colony later.

Horses, cattle, sheep, pigs and chicken fend for themselves. Sea-birds provide the islanders with plenty of eggs, coconuts, peaches, lemons, grapes and guavas grow wild. Native pine provides housing material.

The well-watered, fertile soil and balmy climate assure abundant crops of beans, potatoes, bananas, oranges, strawberries, pineapples, passion fruit and papaws. Such exports, with whale oil, bring the islanders cash for tea, sugar and tobacco.

What free land is left is reserved for the hundred and more veterans returned from World War II. The Royal New Zealand Air Force garrisoned the island during the period of hostilities.

There is a weekly motion picture show. Two years ago "Mutiny on the *Bounty*" played to a full

## Bro. Al, "Uncle" Russ And The Kids



Surrounded by interested Junior collectors in the above picture, are Bro. Alphonse Miller (center) and Russel "Uncle" Lyle (left) of the Dayton Philatelic Society who have been sincerely interested in showing the kids a swell time with stamps. The kids meet every Saturday afternoon for two hours at the Loretto, which establishment furnishes the meeting place and all the necessary furniture and other facilities. A report on these activities is given elsewhere in this issue of Linn's.

## Essay-Proof Society To Convene In Pittsburgh

The Essay-Proof Society will hold its annual convention on Tuesday, August 12, at the William Penn hotel, Pittsburgh, a day prior to the opening of the American Philatelic Society-Philatelic Society of Pittsburgh convention-exhibition to be held for five days thereafter. Announcement of the convention was made during a meeting of the New York chapter early in June, with

house, "Bounty Day" is celebrated annually.

The village of Kingston is the principal shipping and shopping center and the home of the Australian administrator. Because of Kingston's unprotected harbor, Cascade Landings on the north shore is occasionally used.

The above story appeared in "The Boston Traveler" and was brought to our attention by D. M. McCall of Boston.

statements by Chester A. Smeltzer, president, and Clarence W. Brazer, editor of the Essay-Proof Journal.

In addition to going to Pittsburgh for the A. P. S. convention and the P. S. P. show, members of the Essay Proof Society will also participate in August in the convention of the Society of Philatelic Americans and the exhibition of the Wichita (Kans.) Philatelic Society in Wichita; and the annual "Stampex" exhibition in East Orange, N. J. at the Hotel Suburban that will open on Columbus Day.

A new Clarence W. Brazer Trophy for the best "in U. S." essays and proofs will be offered for the Pittsburgh show. The first Brazer trophy was "retired" by President Smeltzer, he having won it three times. Mr. Smeltzer will again offer a trophy for the best exhibition of foreign essays and proofs. Fifty frames have been set aside by the Pittsburgh committee for essays and proofs. As to the competition for the Brazer trophy, it was announced that Mr. Smeltzer would not again be in competition for this trophy, thus more or less leaving the field "wide open."

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## AN EXPERIMENT WITH JUNIOR COLLECTORS

BY BRO. ALPHONSE J. MILLER, S.M.  
Life Secretary, Dayton Philatelic Society

(Ed. Note—The following account should be of a lot of value to those clubs contemplating Junior activity, or those wanting to improve their present set-up. Bro. Miller, who is on the staff of the University of Dayton, has endeavored himself to the "kids" in the same manner that he has the adults of the D.P.S. The Dayton Philatelic Society to honor and remember him for his untiring interest and work in behalf of philately and because he is a grand fellow elected him Life Secretary of the club).

The Dayton Philatelic society conducted an experiment with junior collectors from January to June of the present year. Here are the results of the experiment: First a meeting place was secured. Through the kindness of the Loretto officials, the recreation room was obtained for each Saturday afternoon from two to four. Then the school principals were asked through the mails to announce to their children that the Boys and Girls Stamp Club would meet each Saturday afternoon. Where possible, permission was obtained to give talks to the assembled children in their schools. The writer took along with him a topical stamp collection, mounted in a cheap loose-leaf binder. Stressing the advantages of collecting stamps from the educational point of view was important. If the teachers are not sold on the value of stamp collecting, they will not encourage the children. A topical stamp collection, featuring the maps on stamps, industry on stamps, flowers and plants on stamps, history on stamps, art on stamps, will interest the teachers and the children. Mounting the topical collection in a loose-leaf binder of modest price was done to show them that stamp collecting is not expensive.

During the six months period of experiment more than 175 boys and girls came to the meetings. Each boy and girl registered. All of them were from the grades mostly fifth grade, sixth, seventh and eighth. There were a few high school students and a few below the fifth grade. The student group between the fifth grade and the ninth grade are the best material for making stamp collectors. Those below the fifth grade are too young and require too much personal help and supervision. Those in the high school age are interested already in social affairs—dates, dances, girls or boys. A few may be interested in stamp collecting, but when they get to the 'boy-crazy' stage or the 'girl-crazy' stage, better wait till they outgrow that adolescent fever.

Of the more than 175 boys and girls who came to the meetings—about half of them dropped out after two or three. Of the remaining 85 boys and girls, about half were fairly consistent in attendance. No attendance records were kept, but about 30 boys and girls were regular and more than ordinarily interested in stamp collecting. These 30 will probably continue their stamp collecting later on.

The method of conducting the meetings was quite simple. Having taught school for twenty-two years, the author knew something about child psychology—to wit, behave yourselves, or you will be thrown out. And on several occasions, that was done. The children sat around tables and worked at their stamps. On a central table was a shoe-box full of thousands of common foreign stamps. These were sold to the children at the rate of ten for one cent. The children would take a small handful of stamps to their place, sort out what they wanted and return the remainder and take another handful. Later on they paid for what they took. It is not good psychology to give stamps away free, just to interest them in stamp collecting. Better to train them to pay for what they get. They will have to learn that lesson sooner or later.

At the central table, the author sat like the teacher in the classroom, watching that 'law and order' was maintained. After the new comers had been registered, a clapping of the hands, would demand attention. When all were looking at the 'teacher' he would then explain how to hinge a stamp, how to arrange the stamps on the page or some other problem. There was no running around, no boisterous yelling or playing. On occasion several were told quietly but firmly, to pack up and get out. When you have a group of thirty or forty children, discipline must be maintained.

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CHINA Commemoratives. Three new sets of stamps were issued May 5, 1947, all showing the same picture but inscriptions differing, to commemorate the first anniversary of the Chinese Government's return to Nanking. Shanghai-China set: \$100, green; \$200, blue; \$250, red; \$350, light brown; \$400, magenta. Formosa-Taiwan set: 50c green; \$3, blue; \$7.50, red; \$10, light brown; \$20, magenta. North China set: \$2, green; \$4 blue; \$6, red; \$10, light brown; \$20, magenta.

COSTA RICA: One new postage and five surcharges have been noted. The new value is the 5c. light green, portraying Manuel Aguilar. The surcharges are: all "Co. 15" on the 50c. orange, 75c. blue, 60c. green, 1c. orange and 1.05c. brown.

CURACAO: Air Mail. The new airmail issue for Curacao was issued on May 19, 1947, and comprises eighteen values, as follows: 10c red, 15c blue, 20c olive green, 25c orange, 30c gray, 35c brick red, 40c dark green, 45c purple, 50c violet, 60c blue, and 70c brown, all showing a four-motored plane and post-horn. These eleven values are printed by rotogravure. The following are engraved stamps:

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July 22—Zenith Stamp Co., 80 Nassau St., New York 7. United States 1847's and other early imperfs. and stamps to date, including Wholesale lots and Foreign.

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100	ANGOLA	.....	2.00
200	ANGOLA	.....	12.50
300	ARGENTINE	.....	1.25
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1000	ARGENTINE	.....	9.00
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500	AUSTRIA	.....	8.50
50	AZORES	.....	.65
100	AZORES	.....	2.75
200	AZORES	.....	12.50
50	BAVARIA	.....	.65
100	BAVARIA	.....	1.50
200	BAVARIA	.....	6.00
300	BELGIUM	.....	1.00
500	BELGIUM	.....	2.25
1000	BELGIUM	.....	6.00
2000	BELGIUM	.....	11.00
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150	BOHEMIA-MORAVIA	.....	4.00
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300	BOLIVIA	.....	8.00
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100	BOSNIA	.....	5.00
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300	BRAZIL	.....	7.00
400	BRAZIL	.....	13.50
100	BULGARIA	.....	1.25
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300	BULGARIA	.....	6.50
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100	CAPE VERDE	.....	4.25
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300	CHILE	.....	1.00
500	CHILE	.....	4.50
200	CHINA	.....	1.25
300	CHINA	.....	2.25
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150	COLOMBIA	.....	4.25
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100	COSTA RICA	.....	3.0
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100	CROATIA	.....	1.2
150	CROATIA	.....	3.1
100	CUBA	.....	1.1
200	CUBA	.....	4.5
100	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	.....	.7
200	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	.....	2.0
300	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	.....	6.0
400	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	.....	13.1
500	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	.....	17.7
50	DANZIG	.....	1.0
100	DANZIG	.....	1.0
200	DANZIG	.....	2.5
100	DENMARK	.....	10.0
150	DENMARK	.....	.4
200	DENMARK	.....	1.2
250	DENMARK	.....	2.5
300	DENMARK	.....	4.5
100	DOMINICAN REP.	.....	9.5
150	DOMINICAN REP.	.....	2.0
200	DOMINICAN REP.	.....	3.5
250	DOMINICAN REP.	.....	6.5
300	DOMINICAN REP.	.....	10.7
100	DUTCH INDIES	.....	22.5
150	DUTCH INDIES	.....	2.0
200	DUTCH INDIES	.....	4.0
100	ECUADOR	.....	1.0
200	ECUADOR	.....	1.4
250	ECUADOR	.....	4.2
300	ECUADOR	.....	6.7
100	EGYPT	.....	13.7
200	EGYPT	.....	1.5
100	FINLAND	.....	11.2
150	FINLAND	.....	.6
200	FINLAND	.....	2.0
75	FIUME	.....	4.5
100	FIUME	.....	2.2
200	FRANCE	.....	4.5
300	FRANCE	.....	1.0
400	FRANCE	.....	2.5
500	FRANCE	.....	5.0
300	GERMANY	.....	13.5
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200	GREAT BRITAIN	.....	1.5
300	GREECE	.....	8.0
400	GREECE	.....	1.5
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## Cipex Brickbats and Bouquets

Now that the big show is over and everything that was done is a matter of fact and can not be undone, it might be interesting to consider some of the letters that have come to our office concerning the show and also some comments



made by others both at the show and through other means since the show. Our object in printing these comments and observations are that should another show be held at a later date it is hoped that some comments and criticism made now may help to guide future show managers and workers against the errors that were made at this show. One of the most remarkable bits of comment we have seen was that printed by Philip H. Ward

GEO. LINN in his column in Mekeel's Weekly of June 9th. We quote Mr. Ward. "The finest collection of United States issues shown was the Philip Ward exhibition of 1847-1945 showing mint blocks of about every stamp in superb condition from first to last together with a good number of choice covers. Every judge of 19th Century U. S. on the Committee without exception was in favor of awarding this collection the 'Grand Award' as best collection in the show but the award was not made because Mr. Ward was a professional. Had the catalogue differentiated against the professional the stamps would not have been exhibited."

Those who know Philip H. Ward and his stamps know that Mr. Ward wrote the above in a sincere way, that his collection is a private personal collection, formed by Mr. Ward as a collector and that one would have no more chance prying loose from Mr. Ward any of the choice pieces in that collection than they would have in getting the gems out of the Newbury collection. The catalogue should have been followed in this instance and since it did not differentiate between professional and amateur, the award should have been given in accordance with the published rules.

We have in our files a six page typewritten story of the show, written by a Mr. Brown of New York. We did not publish this matter solely because we have already covered about every point that this gentleman makes except for his last paragraph, wherein he hands out brickbats and bouquets in one sentence. Since this is typical of other remarks we have heard and have noted in correspondence we print this last paragraph, for coming from New York it is doubtless by one who knows what he is talking about much better than some others might.

Says Mr. Brown, "The show was a success no matter how it is considered; it was a success financially, for the committee and for the people who came to it. It was a tribute to Alfred F. Lichtenstein and while Chairman H. L. Lindquist did a masterful job as a whole, we hope that any future shows will be headed by a man who has no axe to grind and who may not be tempted to use an international exhibition for the advancement of his own personal pursuits."

A most unusual bit of comment comes in a letter from Mr. D. Blake Battles of Wooster, Ohio. Mr. Battles tells of a well known and prominent Philadelphia collector who went to the show. He was unable to buy a catalogue, thus unable to locate anything that he was most interested in seeing, he gave up in disgust after about two hours and walked out of the show. He also commented on the gang of boys who were running all over the place grabbing anything that was given away or that they could get for nothing. He suggests that at any future show, the children be limited to a single day, which seems like a very sensible suggestion, for we have letters from dealers who make this very same complaint, that the boys were so insistent on crowding up to the front of every booth that it was difficult for serious collectors or buyers to look at material in which they might have been interested.

There were also numerous complaints over the various awards in different classes, one of which we heard on the floor at the show wherein a collector who took the late flag stamps and matched the corners and other marked pieces up into miniature sheets, was given an award over a splendid collection of 2c Black Jacks. Such an award seems to smack of rank carelessness. Others of a similar nature were also called to our attention.

It was a big job, no question about it and no matter who was in charge of the various matters, there was certain to

be some things about which complaint would arise. Naturally, all that can be done has been done, things past can not be changed, but can only serve as a guide for the future with the hopes that the mistakes of today may lead to eliminating similar mistakes in the future.

## Some Advance Notes On The 1947 British Philatelic Exhibition

In planning the hours of the London Exhibition, to be held at the Imperial Institute, South Kensington from October 23rd to November 5th, the organizers have taken into consideration the fact that many collectors who work until the late hours of the afternoon found it almost impossible last year to view the exhibits in comfort. It has therefore been decided not to close the exhibition until 8 p. m. each evening—the time of opening remains the same, 10:30 a. m.

Talking of comfort, another service that visitors will find and which was lacking in 1946, will be comfortable lounges, where relatives and friends of those real enthusiasts will be able to rest whilst their companions absorb the many thousands of interesting stamps on show.

Free admittance is to be afforded to all members of the B. P. A. and P. T. S. Invitations to admit them to the Exhibition will be sent out in due course. Tickets for the Official Opening of the London event, which looks like it is becoming a notable gathering of philatelists and prominent personalities, will be available from October 1st from the Organizers, 3 Berners Street London, W. 1 price 2/6d.

## CACHETS IN ADDITION TO OFFICIAL P. O. ONE ARE OFFERED TO COLLECTORS

Announcement has been made by West Coast Airlines that they intend to inaugurate air service from the North Bend, Oregon airport on or around July 15, 1947. This will mean the start of airmail service from this vicinity on AM 77, with 4 flights daily, two North and two South.

The North Bend Chamber of Commerce is providing a special cachet to be applied on all covers, and the usual treatment of philatelic mail will be taken care of. This special cachet will be in addition to the official cachet to be applied by the Postoffice Dept. Collectors desiring covers to be dispatched on AM 77 on its first flight are requested to send them to Leo Robertson, % North Bend Chamber of Commerce, North Bend, Oregon. It is suggested that if both cachets are wanted on the face of the cover that a large size envelope be used, however, if the small size envelope is used, the official cachet will be placed on the face of the cover and the Chamber of Commerce on the back side, unless other instructions are given in the letter of enclosure.

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The recent meteoric rise in price of the early Canadian air mail stamps is being paralleled with almost similar interest in the early Special Delivery stamps which are in keen demand both in Canada and in the States. Some, not many months ago were obtainable at a slight advance over the face value have today soared to double or triple face value.

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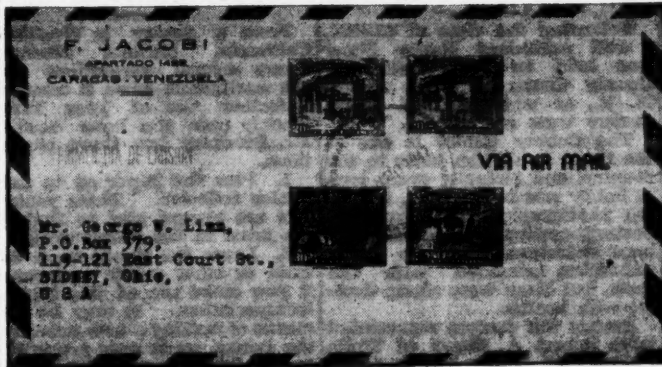
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A Bulgarian stamp to honor the Centenary International Philatelic Exhibition has made its appearance in this country. The value of this semi-postal is 70L. plus 30L. Pictured are Statue of Liberty, a Bulgarian Scene and the legend of commemoration.

On August 1, the new stamps for the use of the Life Insurance Department of New Zealand will be issued. While these stamps are somewhat of the status of official stamps in that they are for use only by this division of the government, collectors can purchase these in mint condition from the Stamps Branch, General Post Office, Wellington C. I, New Zealand. The stamps will bear designs of six light-houses of that country, namely Castlepoint, Cape Brett, Cape Palliser, the Brothers, Taiaroa and Stephen's Island. The seventh stamp will picture the famous Eddystone Light on the English Channel.

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The County Center is one of the finest Exhibition Halls in the country, and virtually every type of hobby was represented, including photography, handicrafts, boating, cycling, etc. It was perhaps unfortunate that no stamp exhibition coincided with the show, but there were stamp dealers with booths.

Among the dealers represented were Robert A. Siegel of White Plains; the White Plains Company; the F. L. Stamp Co. of New York City, and Arthur O. Litt, of Larchmont, N. Y.

**NEWLY DISCOVERED STAMP IS CALLED WORLD'S OLDEST**

A tiny rectangle of paper, supposedly the world's oldest postage stamp, has been re-discovered in the small Italian Adriatic coastal town of Cerignola. It was purchased for a "considerable amount" by agents of Massabo de Villas, a Mexican philatelist.

The ancient stamp bears no date mark, but was attached to a letter written March 22, 1806 in which an Aleppo merchant gave secret information to the "Magnificent Messer Leonardo" Contarini of Venice, about Napoleon's plans for the conquest of Rome.

—(UP) "The Boston Traveler"

**READER FROM NEW JERSEY DROPS IN**

While visiting in Dayton, Leonard Vanderveld, Assistant Postmaster of Ridgewood, New Jersey made the short 44 miles run to Sidney to pay Linn's a visit. We were certainly glad to meet him and spent quite some time exchanging views on various aspects of the hobby. Mr. Vanderveld collects United States, and has assembled quite a collection of these items.

**NEW YORK DEALERS****DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP**

After four years of a pleasant business relationship, the two members of the firm of Murray Simnock & Co., Murray Simnock and Ralph Orton, are going to separate with Simnock buying the Orton share in the business. The firm will still be known as the Murray Simnock & Co. and will still hold forth at 116 Nassau St. in New York City. Mr. Orton, after a tour of the country plans to reside in Florida and continue running mail action sales only.

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From a reader in Woodland, California, Michael Mochary, comes several suggestions that are worthwhile when it comes to a further use of your Linn's Weekly once you have read it. Mr. Mochary has three suggestions.

1. Pass the paper on to some Junior collector. These youngsters are always glad to find out the latest in the stamp-world.

2. Leave the paper on a bus, train or other public conveyance if you make use of this type of transportation. It may be the means of making a new convert to the hobby, or it may acquaint a scoffer with some of the advantages of collecting.

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"Secret Service agents were looking for two Newarkers to ask them a question or three about a touching tribute to the 100th anniversary of the U. S. postage stamp.

These Newarkers, it seems, in a burst of sheer enthusiasm, ran off a batch of a couple of thousand counterfeits of the Franklin five-cent stamp on their printing press.

The Franklin five-cent stamp was the first U. S. adhesive postage, issued in 1847. As the government is itself reprinting it, and selling it at the full price, it doesn't exactly welcome amateur competition.

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## POLAND RED CROSS STAMP, OTHER VARIETIES REPORTED

From the Penny Black Stamp Co. of New York, we learn that the long expected semi-postal stamp for the benefit of the Red Cross has made its appearance. It is a single value of 5zl. plus 5zl. Colors of the stamp are dark gray and red. Evidence of more manipulation is found here in that only two stamps were allowed to a person in over the counter sales at the post office. Due to this, the selling price of the stamp on the open (Black) market is away out of reason.

Penny Black also announces that a sheet of the Poland Postage Due, 2zl (Scott J-104) has been found imperf between vertically. They are also in possession of a block of four of the Italy 30c AMG (Scott 1-N3) with a clear double print. This is different from the known double prints of the 50c of the second issue of France, since the second (grey) is applied over the previous black overprint.

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The Barbados provisionals which appeared on the market without a word of warning to the philatelic publications, has been obsoleted as we all expected. The fact that they ran short of the normal 1d, value in the local postoffices just when there was a big election campaign going on, is the occasion for the Provisional overprint. An emergency release without a doubt. No speculators either! The current Barbados 2 penny was overprinted "ONE PENNY" for the emergency use. According to the story, candidates in a recent election exhausted the supply of the 1 penny stamps and permission was granted to surcharge the 2 penny value until a new stock of the lower value could be received.

These provisionals are said to have been in use for only a few weeks. Now here is the SCOOP! The acting Colonial Postmaster of the General Post Office in Bridgetown, Barbados, B. W. I. advises as follows: "With reference to your request for particulars regarding the one penny provisionals (1d on 2d) I have the honor to furnish you with the following: Due to the non-arrival of the stock of one penny stamps the 2d value was surcharged locally in black "one Penny" in two lines, 237,806 were sold. The first day of issue was 21st of April, 1947, and the last day; 1st day May, 1947, (signed) Your obedient servant, (the name looks like) C. O. Durant, Ag. Colonial Postmaster." This information was furnished to us by Mr. G. K. Parris, of Leesburg, Florida, to whom we give thanks for this news that has had many of the specialists guessing. If, as the Colonial Postmaster states, the stamps were issued to

cover a shortage of a value, for an election campaign, then it must be reasoned by all concerned that of the 237,806 issued, that a great number of them were used on the mailings of the various candidates. Therefore look for this stamp to become a quick riser into the realms of the rich. The speculative price will quickly reach the value of more than a couple of dollars, and take your chances. Reasonably thinking this just might be one of the little known rarities of our present day.

According to information received from our correspondent, the sales of this provisional were restricted to a maximum purchase of one shilling. Retail prices in the colony are quoted at 48c per stamp. This would indicate that they are even scarce there.

On this subject, we reprint from the Colonial Collector of Mr. Forrest B. Wilson, of Box 1499, Tampa 1, Fla. "Just how many were printed for use by the candidates (they were certainly not limited to one shilling purchases) and sold across the counter to individuals is not stated." That statement alone will go far toward proving that if the release notice of this stamp shows that limitation of purchaser were 1 shilling per person, it would be a good thing to get on the good side of one of the local politicians. (He may have a few blocks or singles left over from his successful??? campaign.)

Perhaps by the time this article gets to the press, this may be stale news but we notice a lot of speculation on the number of released and to our knowledge this is the first concrete evidence of the actual total number sold. This figure must be the total amount sold to all comers. You now have the inside dope as far as we are able to ascertain and our informant is usually very reliable. Hop to it now and see how many you can corner. Undoubtedly, the mint values are the ones to find, as the used ones will be more common although, 220,000 plus, of any stamp of any country is not too many, should all the collectors get the idea that they would like to have a copy.

While the matter is on our mind — What ever happened to the other two values of the Ethiopia Roosevelts. Everyone is selling the set as 3 values. There were 5 values printed, and broth-

er you had better check your sets or you are going to wake up one of these days and find you have a short set. Get going on that one! It is supposed to have been limited and again no advance press releases, prior to printing.

Roosevelt might have wanted to be honored by the many countries that have done so, but I am sure that he would never have had a part in the steals that are going on under the assumed honor that they pretend to be paying his name. Had he been alive today, it might be a different story, provided they got around to honoring him while alive. Many people did not like him for many reasons but one thing I am sure he would have done and that would have been to protect the collectors from being suckers to all the depraved nations politics. We do not say, do not buy the Roosevelts but we do say, brother, watch your step or you will lose that left shoe, that got put forward on your best foot.

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Lt. Joseph V. Butch with whom many of Linn's readers have dealt through Consumers Service, Battle Creek, Mich. is to undergo a major operation at the Percy Jones General Hospital (U. S. Army). While he will be confined there for a period of about ten weeks, he has made arrangements to keep his stamp business going. Customers can order as usual, but should not become perturbed if the receipt of their orders is delayed a day or two.

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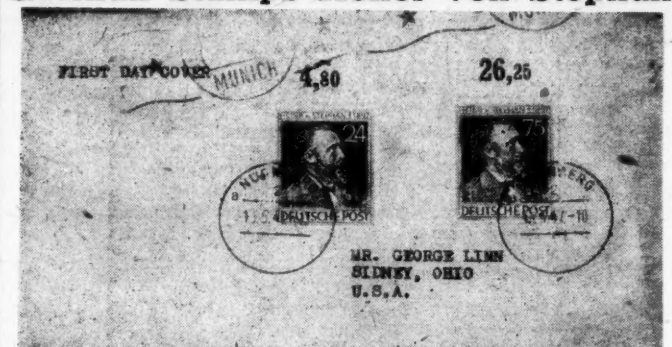
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The above cover franked with the two new Heinrich von Stephan stamps was received through the courtesy of David Dorfman, Koesnerstrasse 125, Nuernberg (13), Germany. The story about the man pictured on the stamps was furnished by F. Behle-Neuhold, P. O. Box 85, Hamburg 36, Germany, who conducts a stamp business under the name of Philatelie Equator.

On the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the Postmaster General of the former German Reichspost, Heinrich von Stephan, the Allied Control Council in Berlin permitted the issue of two commemorative postage stamps which picture this famous personage. The stamps are a 24pf. yellow brown and a 75pf. dark blue. The first day of issue was on May 15.

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## EXPERIMENT

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helped by coming down to the meetings, notably Russ Lyle and William Koerner. Several others donated stamps for the children. Russ Lyle, affectionately called Uncle Russ by the children came down every Saturday and always brought along some stamps to be raffled off among the children. A. L. Flitton donated stamps for the children also.

Raffling off these stamps was the high light of the afternoon. If a boy or a girl brought a new-comer to the meeting, said boy or girl was allowed two chances in the raffle. These raffles really brought the children to the meeting—getting something for nothing is irresistible, be you adult or adolescent.

The stamp, covers and other philatelic material were displayed on a special table and the boys and girls 'drooled' over the prizes. None of the material was valuable but it certainly was the icing on the cake that did the trick.

No boy or girl was allowed to sell or trade stamps without first obtaining permission from the director of the club. This was done to safe-guard the less experienced children from being fleeced by some of the older members, who were stamp collectors and had a lot of cheap duplicates, they wanted to sell or trade. If anyone was found cheating or taking advantage of the neophytes—said member was given some stern advice and a warning that another financial coup would mean the end of his membership. Of course, the victim was reimbursed by the philatelic Shylock.

The main feature of the meeting was the shoe-box full of clean foreign stamps. The children did get a tremendous wallop going through a handful and finding a stamp with some strange hieroglyphics on it and rushing to the Director and breathlessly asking "Look what I found. What country is this from?" That is the thrill of youthful collecting. The children had more fun out of that nice, clean mission mixture of good foreign stamps, than if they bought a packet of stamps

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all sorted for them by country. One of the older boys had charge of the box of packets and the U. S. approval book. These were for the older children. Ninety per cent of the children explored the contents of the shoe-box.

The children were encouraged to pick out stamps from the same country and mount them. Whenever a child had mounted thirty stamps, all from the same country, they were allowed to pick out five large foreign commemorative stamps from a special folder. However, they had to mount them neatly before they were allowed to pick their five prizes.

At closing time, everyone had to help in cleaning up the floor and tables, picking up all the stamp hinges and stamps that fell by the way side, putting the chairs back after which the meeting was over until next Saturday. During these summer months, the meetings are being discontinued, as the attendance fell off with the advent of warm weather.

At the annual Fall Stamp Exhibition, the Dayton Philatelic Society intends to have a section devoted to the juniors again. During the summer vacation, the author will work with the boys and girls that showed the most interest and help them to mount their exhibit. This will be individual work with each boy or girl. Next fall the schools will be again circularized with letters and post cards and whenever possible be visited for stamp-talks and at the annual Fall Exhibition, the junior exhibits will attract parents and teachers. In this way, we hope to build on this year's foundation.

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The purpose of the Festival is to create a spirit of friendship and understanding among the different nationalities as a means of the strengthening and the building of a Peace.

Two commemorative stamps will be issued in recognition of this event, each bearing a design as shown on the above. The value of the stamps will be Kcs. 1.20 and Kcs. 4.00 and will be colored red and blue respectively. The design of the stamp is based on the symbol of the World Federation of Democratic Youth and shows the heads of three young people. Through its dynamic lines it tends to express the desire of youth everywhere to go forward and to build and create a new and better world.

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115	#644 (13) SARATOGA	7.50
116	#649 (25) Acro perfs cut	7.50
117	#657 (41) Some blox, no gum	4.10
118	#690 (25 blox) Very Fine	7.50
119	#703 (22 blox)	7.70
120	#712 (25 blox)	5.00
121	#714 (200) 9c Bl-Cent	8.00
122	#730a (100) 1c Chicago IMPERF	12.00
123	#731a (100) 3c Chicago IMPERF	12.00
124	#770 (5 blox) 3c FARLEY MINIATURE VERT. GUTTER BLKS.	
125	#776 (900) Texas	27.00
126	#785-9 (100) Army complete sets	17.00
127	#790-4 (100) sets Navy complete	12.00
128	#785-94 (25 sets) Blox	32.25
129	#827 (14 blox) 22c Preslie, Very Fine	12.00
130	#828 (15 blox) 24c Preslie, Very Fine	8.75
131	#858 (500) 4 States	15.00
132	#867 (100) 5c Poet	6.00
133	#872 (100) 5c Educator	6.00
134	#877 (100) 5c Scientist	6.00
135	#882 (100) 5c Composer	6.00
136	#884 (99) 1c Artist blox and singles, N. H.	4.95
137	#887 (100) 5c Artist	6.00
138	#894 (200) Pony Express	18.00
139	#906 (13 blox) China	17.00
140	#909-20, 26 (10 sets) PLACS cpl.	17.40
141	#910 (25 sets) 5c Cescho, select	8.75
142	#911 (25 blox) 5c NORWAY, select	8.75
143	#911 (100 blox) Norway select	7.00
144	#912 (100) Luxembourg, select	7.00
145	#912 (25 blox) Luxembourg, select blox	15.00
146	#913 (100) 5c NETHERLANDS select	8.75
147	#913 (25 blox) Netherlands select	8.75
148	#914 (100) BELGIUM select	7.00
149	#914 (25 blox) BELGIUM BLOX, select	8.75
150	#915 (25 blox) FRANCE BLOX, select	8.75
151	#919 (100) AUSTRIA, select	7.00
152	#919 (25 blox) AUSTRIA BLOX, select	8.00
153	#928 (25 blox) UNITED NATIONS BLOX	12.00
154	#930 (600) 1c FDR	5.00
155	#933 (100) 5c FDR	5.00
156	#930-3 (100 sets) 1-5c FDR cpl.	11.00
157	#941 (700) TENNESSEE	14.00
158	#943 (1100) SMITHSONIAN	22.00
159	#944 (1100) NEW MEXICO	22.00
160	#925 (1100) 8c Airmail	22.00
161	#C26 (1100) 8c Air	33.00
162	#C28 (100) 15c AIRMAIL	15.00
163	#C28 (8 blox) USED PLATE BLOX, Very Fine	
164	#C28 (25 blox)	25.00
165	#C30 (100) 30c AIRMAIL	15.00
166	#C32 (100) 16c SPECIAL-AIRMAIL	23.10
167	#E9 (77) average	8.25
168	#J62a (1000) Precancelled Galesburg	20.00+
169	#RC25 (100) 1c FUTURE DELIVERY	10.00
170	30 Pkts. 25 diff. U.S. pre. 1933, 5 commems.	

## FOREIGN

Lot #	Description	Cat. Value
171	CANADA AIRS C8 (200), C8 (100); Canal Zone C7 (100)	13.00
172	CEYLON #292 (300) 5c PICTORIAL	25.00
173	CUBA USA #J1-4 cpl. (10 sets) Very Good-Fine	8.00
174	PARAGUAY #324 (100) Map stamp	11.00
175	#351 (200) Bi-Color	11.00
176	#351-4 cpl. (100 sets)	10.25
177	PHILIPPINES #301 (41) 2 Peso	8.25
178	#302 (46) 4c Peso	
179	VENEZUELA AIRS #C92 (100)	5.00
180	#C139 (100)	5.00
181	#VICTORIA #218 (100)	6.00
182	#J17 (29) 2d. due	2.90
183	#J16/26 (78)	7.00